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FROM:

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RE:

Transfer of Nelson's Quartzite (S/003/036) and Nelson Quarry (S/003/041) to American

Stone, Inc. Cotton Thomas Quarry (M/003/024).

This memo is to document phone conversations with Todd Erickson and Lon Thomas regarding the transfer of the Nelson Quarry to American Stone, Inc.'s Cotton Thomas Quarry permit.

When The Division received the signed transfer notice for the Nelson Quartzite permit (S/003/036), it was noted that the permit number was for Erickson Stone's Nelson Quarry (S/003/041). Both of these quarries have been purchased by American Stone, Inc. (Lon Thomas) and the disturbed areas have been included within the proposed disturbed areas for the Cotton Thomas Quarry Permit (M/003/024). Both Quarries were to be transferred to American Stone. Partial transfer forms had been signed by the past operators and had been forwarded to Lon Thomas for his signature to complete the transfer.

Mr. Lon Thomas indicated it was acceptable to him as well to include both permits on the one transfer since he has included both areas in the Cotton Thomas Quarry permit area.

When I called Mr. Todd Erickson, he was under the impression that this transfer had already been competed when he sent the partial transfer form for the Nelson Quarry (s/003/041) in September of 1998. I told him we would combine the two transfers on one form and that he would receive written confirmation of the final transfer in the next few days.

With these transfers now being complete, the Nelson Quarry (Erickson Stone (s/003/041) and the Nelson Quartzite (S/003/036) can be closed and retired.